

Dear Montgomery County Council Members,

I strongly oppose your proposal for a “vaccine passport” for multiple reasons.

But first let me state that calling the Covid injections “vaccines” is a misuse of the term.

Defined under statute as “the optimal prevention of human diseases” under 42 U.S.C. § 300aa – 1, the mRNA gene therapies (as defined by the FDA and as reported in the 10K for Moderna and the 20F for BioNTech) do not meet any of the legal standards as vaccines and as such should be considered elective gene therapy for individual symptom reduction alone (as no clinical trial showed infection or transmission efficacy as an endpoint).

There is no one-size-fits-all medical treatment. It is unwise and potentially lethal to treat experimental gene therapy casually, as if everyone should get them. One's medical decisions should also be private unless one chooses to divulge them.

These shots have only received emergency use authorization, not full FDA approval, which means they are still considered "experimental."

**They were not designed to prevent infection or transmission of Covid; nor were there studies done to show this.**

And as evidence is showing, they do not prevent illness or transmission. **So, why are they being forced on every individual 12 or over? This makes no sense.**

Anyone can still get Covid whether they have received this experimental gene therapy or not. In fact, studies coming out of Denmark and the UK are showing a negative efficacy for getting omicron for those who have gotten the shots. This means those who have gotten the shots are more likely to get infected with omicron than those who haven't gotten them! It is only a matter of time before we show this data here in the US.

**Those who have received their shots are both more likely to get infected and to transmit the virus.**

**So, it makes absolutely no sense to require, try to force, or even promote a “vaccine.”**

What’s more, people should be given full disclosure of what is in these experimental gene therapies, and all the benefits and risks attributed to them.

**This includes the risk that they come with zero long-term safety data. They have also received the highest number of "adverse events" reports (of injury and death) in the CDC's VAERS history, more than all other vaccines in the past 30 years combined.**

The County Council in proposing a vaccine passport is ignoring the science behind natural immunity of those who've gotten COVID. Natural immunity far exceeds "vaccine" immunity. Over 140 studies show that those with natural immunity are at a 2 to 4 fold greater risk of having an adverse effect to an injection than someone who has yet to get Covid. **So, why are we not discouraging those with natural immunity from getting the shot?**

**To mandate an experimental gene therapy for an employee and to say you have to show proof of vaccination (or be tested) in order to enter an establishment (i.e., the intent of the "vaccine passport"), is a form of coercion.**

**Are you willing to continue violating 21 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 50.23 & 50.24? "It is ILLEGAL to make anybody participate in an experimental program using coercion." This is a civil violation of the law.**

**Are you willing to continue violating 18 USC § 2331 §§ 802? The definition of Domestic Terrorism: "Anytime a U.S. Citizen is forced to do something he/she would not otherwise do."**

**Not only are the mandates and "vaccine passports" a form of coercion, they are by definition domestic terrorism. This is a felony that comes with a 99-year prison term.**

**Instead of working so hard to promote masks, testing, social distancing and "vaccination," you should be informing the public of the inefficacy and risks associated with all of these measures.**

You need to get informed yourselves. Look at the Science. Do NOT rely on the CDC as your only source of information. The CDC **falsely** says on its website, "Getting vaccinated **prevents** severe illness, hospitalizations, and death." <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/transmission/index.html>

As already covered, we know this has not proven to be the case, nor was it ever studied or proven even in the original clinical trials. Furthermore, on Oct 18, 2021 Robert Redfield, senior advisor to Governor Hogan and former CDC director, in an interview said **that 40% of hospital deaths in the past 6-8 weeks were those who were fully vaccinated.**

If the CDC has this most basic false claim on its website, we must question the accuracy of any information coming from this institute and do our due diligence in looking at the science.

Here is a link to an article "Forcing People Into COVID Vaccines Ignores Important Scientific Information," published on Dec 14, 2021. This is written by three highly credentialed scientists (two are MD, PhDs and one is a PhD. One of the MD PhDs is a professor of epidemiology at the Yale School of Public Health, Yale School of Medicine, and Yale Cancer Center).

Please take the time to read it.

<https://thefederalist.com/2021/12/14/forcing-people-into-covid-vaccines-ignores-important-scientific-information/>

One last point. You should be doing all that you can to help business in our county continue to operate.

The lockdown and mandates have forced unprecedented numbers of business to shut down.

Instead of crippling the businesses that still exist in our county by instating even stricter measures (I am referring to the “vaccine passport” here), let’s set an example for Washington, DC, surrounding counties and the world as a county that upholds the law. Let us invite all people to our county to participate in trade REGARDLESS of their injection status.

This is why you were elected – to look out for and protect the residents of this county.

**So, I am asking you, Executive Elrich and County Council members to dismiss any notion of implementing a “vaccine passport” system.**

Sincerely,  
Karen DeHaven